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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the December 30, 2002 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

A response to the Office Action was due March 30, 2003. With the granting of this Petition a response is due June 30, 2003. This Petition and the Notice of Appeal are being timely filed on June 30, 2003.

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A fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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